

DAIS Co-curricular Achievements 2019-20

Sr. No.	INTERNATIONAL LEVEL	
1	Academic Honours - Cambridge International Examinations 2019	<p>In the IGCSE Board examinations of 2019, the School has 3 toppers ; 1 World Topper in 1 subject and 2 India Toppers in 2 subjects.</p> <p>World Topper: 1. Nasya Sequeira : Physical Education</p> <p>Students who have topped India are :</p> <p>1. Ayushi Gianchandani : International Mathematics 2. Khushi Vora : World Literature</p>
2	Academic Honours - International Baccalaureate Diploma Toppers- 2019	<p>Our School achieved outstanding results in the IB Diploma Examinations held in 2019.</p> <p>International Baccalaureate toppers with the perfect score of 45 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charul Maheksha 2. Sanchita Jalan 3. Riya Sankhe 4. Tanvi Kapoor 5. Riya Mody
3	World Robot Olympiad - Hungary	<p>IB Diploma student Tanay Nistala, from Year 11, won Gold Medal in the Senior Open category at WRO International Finals at Gyor, Hungary held 8-10 November. The first time an Indian team has won in Open Category in WRO International, a proud moment for India and DAIS.</p>
4	MakeX International Competition	<p>Arav Kaul of grade 6A went on to win two Prestigious Awards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best Engineering Notebook 2. Best Team Culture at MakeX World Championship held in Guangzhou, China from 29th November to 1st December, 2019. <p>A total of 84 teams from 20+ countries participated in this competition after winning in the national chapter of their respective countries!</p>

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5	First Robotics Competition 2020	Shiv Kampani from 7539 FRC Team Elev8 was awarded with Dean's List Award at the virtual award ceremony hosted by FIRST Dean's List Winners - comprised of the ten FIRST Robotics Competition and ten FIRST Tech Challenge students from FIRST Dean's List Finalist. This award recognizes the leadership and dedication of FIRST's award recognizes the leadership and dedication of FIRST's most outstanding secondary school students.
6	Robotex International Championship Tallinn, Estonia	Purnaansh Patel, Aarush Bharti, Avan Mehta and Aarav Nair, of Grade 3, participated in Robotex International Championship 2019 in Tallinn, Estonia. These eight-year olds were the youngest participants to qualify for this event after winning the regional round in Ahmedabad, and represented India in Estonia. They participated in the LEGO line following module, and received great exposure and experience with teams from all over the globe.
7	Little Free Library Award for Outstanding Achievement	Kiara Bose Roy established Mumbai's first Little Free Library book sharing box at age 12. This year, Hudson, WI (May 18, 2020) – The Little Free Library (LFL) nonprofit organization presented her with the 2020 Todd H. Bol Award for Outstanding Achievement. This award honors extraordinary individuals who embody LFL's mission to inspire a love of reading and build community. She was very sensitive to the socioeconomic disparity that she saw in her community, and thought it unfair that those children who play on the same street as her, couldn't enjoy the lovely books she had access to. This thought motivated her to start a Little Free Library.
8	Round Square King Constantine Medal	Anushka Basu of Grade 12 was awarded the Round Square King Constantine Medal for her consistent effort towards service to the under privileged as well as the environment. Anushka proposed a Mithi River Clean Up Project earlier this year and under her teacher's guidance designed a project aimed at cleaning the Mithi. This involved students from grades 5-12 partaking in weekly clean ups and conducting student-led workshops to educate the locals about a proper garbage disposal system. She also regularly volunteered at Advitya, an NGO for those with conditions such as Down's syndrome and Autism, as well as the Salvation Army Home where she designed a programme to teach self-defence skills to girls aged 12-14. In July 2018, Anushka took part in the RSIS Big Build project in Ecuador. Over a two week period, she worked as part of a team from around the world to construct a community hall and day care centre in a small village named Puerto Lopez.

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9	Asia International Mathematical Olympiad	Aarnav Gogri of Class 9C won the Gold honour at the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad open contest finals in Taiwan among 18 participating countries. He was declared the National Star for being the best performer from India. He won the Silver honour at the World Mathematical Games at the same event.
10	CEMC Cayley Exam	Manan Agarwal of Grade 10 has scored 136 marks in the CEMC Cayley exam conducted by University of Waterloo this year. His score is the highest amongst all students in India. He also achieved the distinction certificate for the exam. He appeared for the AMC 10 and has qualified for the next round of AIME. He also got the Honour Roll which is given to top 5 percentile students.
11	CEMC Maths Award	Prabhav Jalan of Grade 9, stood Second in India in the CEMC Maths contest held by the University of Waterloo. Prabhav, a Mathematics enthusiast, challenged himself by taking this exam one level higher than his current grade. The Centre of Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC) is Canada's largest and most recognised organisation for promoting Mathematics and Computer Science.
12	HD EXCELLENCE AWARD in Australian National Chemistry Quiz	Adwaaiit Pande received HD EXCELLENCE AWARD which is the highest award any student can get in the examination. (Only two participants who have got 28 or above out-off 30).
13	WhiteHat Junior Live Online Coding for Kids	At the WhiteHat Junior Live Online Coding for Kids, two DAIS Primary school students, Vihaan Saxena of Class 3 B and Aarit Gopalkrishnan of Class 1 B, received the First prize, making them the youngest kids in the world to become WhiteHat Jr Certified Game Developers. WhiteHat Jr is a global online platform for kids between the age of 6 and 14 years. The platform harnesses the natural creativity of kids, with coding tools to help them create professional-ready digital products of global impact. The programme uses logic and design principles to create online games.

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1	WRO India National Championship	Agastya Raje and Ishaan Subramanian of Class 3 secured first place in the WRO India National Championship in the Open Elementary (U -12) category. Their project was based on the theme of smart tyre which reduces fuel consumption, thereby leading to lower emission and cleaner cities
2	Gold at WRO 2019 Nationals	DAIS Team Fusion comprising of Tanay Pachisia, Diwij Patel, and Sumair Valia of Grade 8 were among the 135 teams to have participated at the at WRO 2019 Nationals. They clinched gold medal – 1st Rank in Regular Junior High category. They successfully qualified to represent India in the WRO 2019 Hungary Internationals.
3	Clash of Pi Global Math Circuit	Clash of Pi Global Math Circuit is an Interschool online circuit that encourages skill development and excellence in Mathematics and is hosted by piCirql Matg, a Singapore based mathematics Edtech firm. Two of our students received the third and fifth National rank respectively in the Clash of Pi Global Math Circuit. Ojas Bajaj of Class 9 A stood third and Yash Muthalia of class 9 A secured the fifth rank.
4	NMTC (National Mathematics Talent Contest)	NMTC - (National Mathematics Talent Contest) 2019. Adwaaait Pande was selected for Round Two (only 10% of applied students)
5	NSEJS (National Standard Examination in Junior Science)	Stage -1: Adwaaait Pande stood 5th in Maharashtra in NSEJS. (Only 300 students are selected for Stage Two from 42,009 students who had applied from all over India) Stage -2: AIR 40 in INJSO. (Indian National Junior Science Olympiad) Stage 3, 4 and 5: could not be completed due to COVID.
6	Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition	Three of our students made it through the rigorous rounds of written Competition, Practical competition and an Interview based on the Evaluation of Action Research done. Ayaan Shankta of class 6 secured Gold medal. Manit Tanwar of class 9 A secured Silver medal. The topic of his project was 'Do the clothes you wear Wear Out The World?' Say no to Fast Fashion. Adwaaait Pandey of class 9 A secured Bronze medal. The topic of his project was 'Review of Waste Management System of My School'

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7	The Doon School Chukerbutty Debate Competition 2019	<p>Bilal Moin, Jai Parera, Shrihaan Gangopadhyay and Vedant Mehra participated in the 63rd Chukerbutty Debate competition organized by The Doon School, Dehradun. Bilal Moin was awarded best speaker for the 2 rounds, Shrihaan Gangopadhyay was the best speaker for one round, whereas Jai Parera was the most promising debater in three rounds. Over all DAIS was ranked number 2 team, as per the total score achieved by any participating teams. Out of total 75 debaters, Bilal Moin scored 2nd highest, Jai Parera was the 3rd highest and Shrihaan scored 5th highest rank.</p>
8	The Jaipur Debate Neerja Modi Award	<p>In Neerja Modi Jaipur debate, Vikram Sivashankar and Aditi kadakia won Second place in stakeholders Debate.</p>
9	FIRST Tech Challenge 2019	<p>Maanav Kothari and his team (Tridha Haritwal and Aarya Rojekar (IGCSE) OMEGA participated in one of the most prestigious robotics competition, the FIRST TECH CHALLENGE (FTC) held in 2019, Balewadi Stadium, Pune. Amongst 30 participating teams from across India, they won the coveted winning alliance 1st team award at the national chapter. They were also nominated for the prestigious CONNECT award.</p>

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1	<p>Hindustan Times Scholarship Programme, 2019-20</p>	<p>Three DAIS students were awarded the prestigious Hindustan Times Scholarship. They are: -</p> <p>Rachit Gianchandani – Class VIA Meghna Pillai – Class VIIA Diya Shah - Class IX C</p> <p>Each of the winners won Rs. 50,000/- along with a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.</p>
2	<p>World Robot Olympiad 2019 regionals.</p>	<p>In the World Robot Olympiad 2019 regionals, Silver medal was won by Tanay Pachisia, Divij Patel & Sumeir Walia.</p>
3	<p>Bombay Bug Bounty Competition during IIT Techfest</p>	<p>Sumeet Motwani of IBD XI was the member of the second runner up team in the IIT Bombay Bug Bounty Competition during IIT Techfest and won an award of Rs. 40,000. He was also the youngest winner in the competition's history. The competition was sponsored by Marsh and McLennan Companies (mmc.com) and he built an automated Vulnerability Scanner for them and presented his findings on their test website. He is one of the youngest Certified Ethical Hacker(s) (CEH V10)</p>
4	<p>DAIS Team for Confluence Competition</p>	<p>Confluence is an Interschool competition held by Singapore International School specifically focusing on Quiz, Debate and Creative writing. It is a good platform to witness talent and caliber of students from different curriculum across the country. DAIS students once again performed well by giving their best.</p> <p>Arnav Tawakley, Krishi Manek and Suryansha Sheth secured First position in Quiz competition.</p> <p>Aarav Monga, Vrinda Das and Yash Fadia secured third position in Debate competition.</p> <p>Vrinda Das also received a prize for ' Best Speaker'</p>

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5	Pearl Padamsee Trophy for Excellence	Krishna Singhal of class VII A and Ranbir Dhall of class III B declared 1ST Runners-up at the 14th Annual Pearl Padamsee Trophy for Excellence in Speech and Drama.
6	Young Entrepreneurs Academy Trade Show	<p>YEA redefines entrepreneurship education. DAIS students who are part of the program, had an excellent opportunity to showcase their entrepreneur skills and business acumen at the 2nd annual Trade Show. Students showcased their business product, idea and service plan to a large crowd of investors and successful entrepreneurs.</p> <p>The high point of the YEA program 2019-20 was the Investor Panel Meet held on 2nd May 2020 on a virtual platform. Our young entrepreneurs presented their products to an impressive panel of judges from various fields of the business world.</p> <p>First Prize winner – Laccio (Ishaan, Ruhaan Mahindru, Iman Bhanji & Vansh Bhatia)</p> <p>Second Prize winner – Cakeify (Elisha Parikh & Veer Kapur)</p> <p>Third Prize winner– Here to Help (Aashna Parikh, Aritra Mallik, Hrishita Shah & Nysa Agrawal)</p> <p>Fourth Prize winner – Rogue Feet (Dev Choudary, Arhaan Desai & Moksh Gohil)</p>
7	Inter-School Story Writing event organised by St. Gregorios High School.	<p>Inter-School Story Writing event organised by St. Gregorios High School. ANNIKA CEREJO (8A) got 1st prize and was awarded certificate and trophy for the story " At the Stroke of Midnight"</p> <p>Group 2 Grade IX and X category - LAVANYA IYER(9A) got 1st prize and was awarded certificate and trophy for the story " Off Hoods and Rags"</p>
8	Singapore International School MUN	Raghav Agrawal from class 10 A attended the Singapore International School MUN and won a high commendation award for the Sino Indian Joint Parliamentary Committee.
9	Camlin Colour Contest	<p>Ishita Goel of UKG B secured first position (Group A)</p> <p>Aarit Gopalkrishnan of class I B - Appreciation Prize (Group B)</p> <p>Mahika of class I A - Appreciation Prize (Group B)</p>